

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in  
West Virginia, Pennsyl-  
vania and Ohio.

Late completions in the West Virginia fields are all light producers. It is now the exception when a new well has an initial production above fifty barrels. In the late reported completion of the Carter Oil Company's No. 3 on the T. L. Swiger farm is the nearest, credited with showing for forty barrels. It is located on Nutter's Fork, West Union district, Doddridge county. Taken as a whole Doddridge county is presenting as many good producers as any other county in West Virginia.

On Cabin run, Central district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the H. B. Williams farm through the Gordon sand. Nothing was found in that formation and the hole will be plugged below the Big Injun

## VOTES OF WOMEN

Do women realize that they already vote in the most effective way on important questions?

Every time a woman buys an article it is a vote, backed by money, for that article, a sincere approval of its merits.

So women have been voting on the question of health. When they have suffered from women's ailments their vote has been overwhelming for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they have bought and used with satisfaction.—Advertisement

sand and given a shot. The chances for a favorable producer are not very promising. In the same district the same company drilled its test on the S. A. Shinn farm through the Big Injun sand. It is located one-half mile west of No. 3 on the Edward Cain farm and is a duster.

**Gasser in Taylor County.**  
On Owen's Fork, Booth's creek district, Taylor county, the Pittsburgh and Gas Company drilled a test on the M. O. Goff farm through the fifty-foot sand and got a gasser. On the same stream the same company got another of the same kind on the W. F. Bailey farm. On Lambert's run, Eagle district, Harrison county, the Simpson Oil and Gas Company got a fair fifth sand gasser at its test on the F. A. Robinson farm.

The Columbus Producing Com-

pany has tested its No. 16 on the Williams Coal Company's tract, located on Long Bottom run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, and it shows a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. On Simpson creek, Coal district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the Joseph Sutton farm is a gasser in the fifth sand.

On Boone creek, Union district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company, has now drilled its test on the Prunty heirs' farm through the Big Injun sand and the hole has filled up with oil and salt water. On Dry run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, John Deems and Company have tested their gasser on the A. W. Smith farm and it shows a capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet a day.

Robinson and Oaks have drilled their test on the T. C. Parks farm located on Indian creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, through the Keener sand and it is a very light producer. On Elk Fork creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company drilled a test on the Elvira V. Farrell farm into the Big Injun sand and it shows for a gasser.

In the Big Injun sand development on Fishing creek, Green district, Wetzel county, the Wildwood Oil Company drilled No. 5 on the S. L. Morgan farm through the Big Injun sand and the hole stands full of oil and salt water.

On Jake's run, Clay district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 3 on the Icie M. Tennant farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand.

**Drilling and Starting Tests.**  
On Steer creek, Otter district, Braxton county, the West Virginia Oil and Gas Company is drilling a deep test on the W. W. Shuler farm. It is down 2,550 feet and still drilling. Koons and Osborne have the rig completed for a test on the Sarah L. Osborne farm, located in the same district. On Elm run, Grant district, Ritchie county, G. W. Jones has started to drill a test on the H. A. Wilson farm. On McKim creek, Meade district, Tyler county, Warren Martin and Company are drilling and due in the sand at a test on the Ann M. Smith farm.

On Clover run, Smithfield district, Roane county, the Carter Oil Company is down 500 feet at a test on the T. Morris Perot farm and fishing. On Spring creek the Spring creek Oil and Gas Company is delayed with a fishing job on a test on the G. M. Sergeant farm. On Steer creek, of Little Kanawha river, Sherman district, Calhoun county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has made locations for tests on the William S. Barnes farm and the W. F. Plant farm.

On Fallen Timber run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Wayland Oil and Gas Company drilled No. 4 the John L. Welch farm through the Gordon sand a few days ago and got a showing that indicated a fifteen barrel pumper, but when given a shot it showed for thirty-five barrels. It is located in old territory that has recently showed new life.

**Southeastern Ohio.**  
On the Ohio side in Newport township, Washington county, Kerr Brothers completed No. 31 on the B. B. Green farm and it shows for a very light pumper in the Pecker sand. In Independence township E. Clark, Jr., has completed his test on the George F. Edgar farm and it shows for a ten or fifteen barrel pumper in the Salt sand.

There are no indications of curtailing development work in Noble county. At the present time development work shows an increase rather than a decrease. The producing wells are painfully light and among the completions numerous dusters. In Stock township, C. E. Hammond and Company completed No. 22 on the Leo Crum farm. Thomas Nally and Company completed a test on the George Singer farm and neither are good for more than two barrels. In Jefferson township the Duck Creek Oil and Gas Company has drilled No. 7 on the Frank Estdad farm through the Buel Run sand. It is a duster, lo-

## LAY REVOLT TO IRISH SECRETARY



Augustine Birrell.

British newspapers, even the Liberal organs, are demanding the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, as a result of the Sinn Féin uprising. They declare Birrell should have been prepared for any such revolt and nipped it in the bud before it assumed such serious proportions. Premier Asquith declared that the failure of Birrell to take precautionary action was not due to any decision of the cabinet.

# Important Announcement To Clarksburg Public



## TRIPURE WATER



THE PUREST WATER IN THE WORLD

Can Now Be Obtained Here  
Has now become a link in the great chain of Tripure Water Companies rapidly girdling the earth.

A TRIPURE WATER STILL is now in operation in Clarksburg, prepared to supply the Purest Water in the world for household and office uses, at a moderate cost.

TRIPURE WATER is three times purified. All mineral and organic impurities are precipitated. Bacteria and disease germs are destroyed and flushed into the sewers, where they belong. All chemical salts, noxious vapors, are liberated with the empyreumatic gases. The oxygen expelled in the boiling is returned to the vapor before condensation by a unique patented process. The resulting distillate is of unequalled purity—delicious to the taste, as palatable as the finest spring water, but without the spring's impurities.

TRIPURE WATER is rapidly becoming universally known and used. The best hotels and restaurants in many parts of the United States and Canada, ever ready to please their guests, are serving TRIPURE WATER exclusively, and proudly announcing their fact on their menu cards. Many manufacturers of food products find it to their advantage not only to use TRIPURE



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TRIPURE WATER is used by the U. S. Government in its department buildings, war ships and transport ships, training stations, forts, hospitals, throughout the army, and in the Panama Canal district. Large manufacturing establishments, like the General Electric at Schenectady and the Westinghouse Electric at Pittsburgh, supplying TRIPURE WATER to their employees, report savings in general efficiency of their force through the improved health conditions.

TRIPURE WATER is recommended by physicians everywhere. It is a universal health improver and protector. It is chemically H<sub>2</sub>O—the standard of water purity. It is distilled in the jungles of Yucatan, on the filthy river Neva, at St. Petersburg, on the Isthmus of Panama, at the mouth of the Ganges, in towns and cities, from any source of supply, the sea, rivers, ponds, lakes, ditches, salt or fresh, and the product is always the same, absolutely pure, crystal clear, live, delicious, satisfying water.



TRIPURE WATER will be delivered in No. 5 demijohns or in cases of six 72 oz. triangle bottles. The latter are most convenient for household use.

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IN CASE OF ILLNESS, IN FAMILIES UNABLE TO PAY EVEN

OUR MODERATE CHARGE, WE WILL SUPPLY TRIPURE WATER FREE. JUST BRING YOUR JUGS WITH A NOTE FROM YOUR DOCTOR TO THE TRIPURE WORKS. WE WILL STERILIZE THEM AND FILL THEM WITH TRIPURE WATER WITHOUT CHARGE.



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**The Oil Market.**  
The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania \$2.60, Mercer black 2.10, New Castle 2.10, Corning 2.10.

## HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and the carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of Korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, foot-steps become lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial. Advertisement.

Cabell	2.12
North Lima	1.73
South Lima	1.73
Wooster	1.90
Indiana	1.58
Princeton	1.82
Somerset	1.95
Ragland	.90
Illinois	1.82
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.65
Plymouth	1.63
Healdton	.80
Coriscana, light	1.55

Coriscana, heavy	.80
Electra	1.55
Henrietta	1.55
Thrall	1.55
Caddo, crude	1.00
Caddo, 35 degrees	1.35
Caddo, 32 degrees	1.30
Caddo, 38 degrees	1.45
Crichton	1.05
De Soto	1.05
Moran	1.50
Strawn	1.55
Canada	2.13

**NOTICE TO PAYING CONTRACTORS.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Clarksburg, at the City Building, West Main Street, until 5:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, May 5, 1916, for the paving of North Fourth Street, from West Pike to Clark Street, and across the new Fourth Street bridge.  
Detailed specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the said City Clerk.  
Bids to be marked: "To Council of City of Clarksburg, Bid on Fourth Street Paving."  
Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
WILL H. COLE,  
Clerk of the City of Clarksburg.

## An Incentive to Save

If you consider earnestly all the things you could accomplish if you had more money at your disposal, and then stop to think that a great many of these things are surely within your reach if your practice thrift and keep your eyes open for opportunities, you will have all the incentive necessary to save money.

CAPITAL **UNION** SURPLUS  
\$500,000.00 **NATIONAL BANK** \$200,000.00  
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## Young Men!



We have displayed for your inspection **SHIRTS OF QUALITY** at prices that will suit everybody—prices from 48c TO \$6.00

Our recent purchase of new spring style Hats makes it possible for us to give you a value not possible elsewhere at \$2.00.

No better line of Men's wear to be had anywhere. Come in today.

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118 FOURTH STREET

# Clean Up!

May 8th and 9th will be Clean Up Day in Clarksburg. Get your cans and rubbish in barrels and boxes and place them on the street curb May 8th and 9th. The city will remove them free of charge.

W. W. OURS, Sanitary Officer